

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 INVENTORSHIP .....Steven W. Ping, et al.

3 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. .... SPI01-P02

4 TITLE:       **TRANSITION INSERTS AND METHODS FOR JOINING DISSIMILAR**  
5 **METALS**

6                   **DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS**

7                   **FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

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9           As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

10           My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

11           I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
12 and for which a patent application is sought on the invention entitled: "TRANSITION INSERTS  
13 AND METHODS FOR JOINING DISSIMILAR METALS", the specification of which is being  
14 filed concurrently herewith.

15           I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified  
16 specifications, including the claims.

17           I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United  
18 States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed  
19 publication in any country before our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this  
20 application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of American more than one year prior  
21 to this application.

22           I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all  
23 information known to be material to patentability as defined in Titled 37, Code of Federal  
24 Regulations, §1.56.  
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